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Sir:

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The following references were cited on page 2 in the specification of the above-identified application:

DE 3409247; and

DE 2117018.

Applicant also would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following references:

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Karl Schmidt GMBH, "Trockenlager und Trockenlagerwerkstoffe", pp 14-17; and

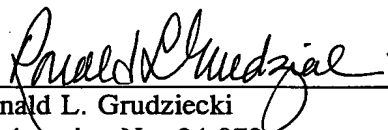
Glacier Industrial Bearings, "DU/DU-B wartungsfrei", Technisches Handbuch, pp 27-29.

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	1959336		Germany	06-04-1970		X

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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